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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michel Sayag

Attorney Docket No.: SAY1P004D1

Application No. 10/789,547

Examiner: Shun K. Lee

Filed: February 26, 2004

Group: 2878

Title: LIGHT STIMULATING AND

COLLECTING METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORAGE-PHOSPHOR IMAGE PLATES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

|  | Claims<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Rate Fee | Large Entity<br>Rate Fee |
|--|------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total Claims   | 22                           | MINUS | 22                                | 0                | x 25 =                   | x 50 = 0                 |
| Independent<br>Claims  | 1                            | MINUS | 3                                 | 0                | x 100 =                  | x 200 = 0                |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid |                              |       |                                   |                  | \$180.00                 | \$360.00                 |
|  |                              |       |                                   | Total            | \$                       | \$0                      |

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. <u>SAY1P004D1</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.